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PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a Experimental experim one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the final Office Action mailed February 19, 2003, said period of response being extended from May 19, 2003 to June 19, 2003.

Our check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully Submitted

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